GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SUBSTANDARD AND OUTDATED DRUGS
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government about any instance of substandard and outdated (expire

(d) drugs given in CGHS hospitals at Chennai;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure supply of only standard drugs at CGHS hospitals throughout the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No substandard or date expired medicines were supplied to the beneficiaries of CGHS, Chennai.

(b) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.

(c) The CGHS procures all the listed formulary drugs from the Medical Stores Organisation which are pre-tested and are of standard quality.